SOUNDNESS OF UNIVERSAL PROSPERITY BEYOND QUESTION

Increased Earnings in Corporate Industries and May 31. Month Followed by General Advance in Wages.

and Probable Growing Situation.

No one who has followed the course of affairs during the past year can ques- per cent. and have been followed by a general ad-

Lately there has been published opinbanks, steel, woolen, and cotton manufacturing and almost every commercial pursuit. All these opinions are alike 000. in assuring continued prosperity,

speculation.

Unexampled Prosperity.

The past year has been one of unexampled prosperity, and, notwithstanding increased their capital stock during the year, and Rutland and St. Lawrence and Adirondack each had phenomenal SMART ADVANCES tion of the Webb-Meyer flasco. . The other stocks are bound to advance with the rest of the market, and that advance is now imminent in the Erie

market of 1902 gives the history of one of the greatest years in American

The year began with a wave of pessimof the corn crop of 1901; it gathered in force with the decrease in earnings of Company, besides a break ern Securitie

In April these was a rise on an average of about \$5 a share and prices remained strong during the whole month. Louisof about \$5 a share and prices remained with purchases predominating.

market, but it quickly recovered. Money on call during the month ranged from 3 to 7 per cent.

In the early part of May International Power and the Webb-Meyer stocks caused great uneasiness in the market, and money on call ranged from 6 to 25 per feel. The United States Steel shares and Sugar Refining advanced on large transactions.

In the railway list the active features were the Rock Island shares. Union Pacific, Erie, Atchison, and Southern Pacific. St. Paul was also active, but moved irregularly.

Following were the stock quotations at money on call ranged from 6 to 25 per cent. Following this came the strike on May 19 of the miners in the anthracite coal regions. On this same day the United State Steel Corporation announced the bond conversion plan, which is now the subject of litigation. Then came the announcement of increase in dividends from 1 to 11/2 per cent on Northern Pacific; the establishment of a 6 per cent dividend on Pennsylvania and great activity in Canadian Pacific. Transactions were small during this month and

tween 3 and 4½ per cent. The peace in prices following the announcement agreement in South Africa was signed that interest would be paid in anticipa-

Market Failed to Respond.

the announcement of peace in South a sharp break, and even the increased Africa, and the strike situation became dividend on St. Paul to 7 per cent and a matter of discussion. King Edward's the increase of \$42,000,000 in the capital health and the postponement of the stock of Baltimore & Ohio could not coronation ceremonies added to the stem the downward tendency. Louisville feeling of depression. There were also and Nashville, which had remained Note of Warning Sounded signs of disagreement among the directions, broke on the announcement of tors of the steel corporation, and the the control of the road having passed to passing of the dividend on Colorado Fuel the Atlantic Coast Line on a guarante Scarcity of Money—Banks and Iron. Also farther difficulties among of receiving 7 per cent dividends. the striking miners. Notwithstanding, Appear to Have Grasped there were marked advances in Missouri In October money reached the high

tion the soundness of the universal In July the bull market began based at a price less interest to the time of Fair, Mackay, Flood, O'Brien and Sharon, prosperity of this country. Increased on favorable crop reports, large railroad earnings in corporate industries, and in railroads have been reported monthly, and have been followed by a general adern operators seemed to control the sitvance in wages. These are all plain uation, and manipulated Rock Island, ernment deposits, and the initiatory ginia City, Nev.," said Mr. Jackson, potent facts, which appeal to the understanding of the most superficial obstanding of the most superficial oband San Francisco, and Louisville and
sanyar Nashville. At the end of the month the weak, but with the announcement that deal known as the Frisco-Eastern Illiions from those interested in railroads, nois compact was announced. Money still remained easy at 4 per cent and the has ceased to be a factor, and prices deposits exceeded the leans by \$39,000,-

There is one note of warning sounded, \$9,700,000 and the deposits exceeded the however, and that is a probable growing loans by \$25,000,000. There was great of the second week, and there was con-1901, and a few in 1902, the situation gies of the Canadian contingent. The of the past three months would have dividends on Southern preferred was Hocking Valley and Colorado Fuel and come earlier and caused a much more postponed, and the voting trust in Readserious condition. However, the banks ing reduced the diviends on all its Iron also had slight advances. Money seem to have grasped the money situation, and it is believed will restrain cussion which induced the Secretary of time money was held at 6 per cent the Treasury to call upon banks to increase their circulation.

Culminated in September.

In September the high prices of the and many standard stocks touched the the heavy liquidation of securities since year culminated after the first ten days low level of the year. On Monday, De-September, most of the railroad stocks of the month. The money market be- cember 15, the bankers' pool was formare higher now than at the end of the came so strained as to bring about heavy ed. Its effect was at once beneficial. year 1901, and with the exception of liquidation and a consequent drop in and while it was organized only to give the following none are more than five prices on an average of \$10 a relief in emergencies, it inspired confipoints lower: Baltimore and Ohio com- share. Money on call ranged from 31/2 dence, brought about a cessation of right here in Washington. The men who mon, 7%; Canada Southern, 8%; New per cent in the first week to 20 per cent liquidation and a disappearance of pre-Jersey Central, 20; Delaware and Hudson, 6%; New per cent in the first week to 25 per cent in the first week to 25 per cent in the first week to 25 per cent in mium on time loans. From that date men, and the Comstock wealth placed them among the richest men of American and Fort Dodge these properties were poor mium on time loans. From that date men, and the Comstock wealth placed them among the richest men of American and Fort Dodge these properties were poor mium on time loans. preferred, 18; Erie common, 51/8; first stricted, and from that time to the last ber James J. Hill was reported to have ica. preferred, 6%; second preferred, 10%; of the year there was a great stringency said that this country had passed the Lake Erie and Western common, 191/2; in the money market. Gold was shipped summit of its prosperity. Since that "The development of the Consolidated

tion of demand; that banks might eliminate Government deposits from their Railroads Reported Each In June the market did not respond to liabilities. This rally was followed by

High in October.

Pacific and Chicago and Eastern Illinois. figure of 35 per cent for the year, avertheir differences to arbitration the strike advanced temporarily. St. Paul and Norfolk and Western were the leaders.

scarcity of monetary system has reached that point where no more relief may be expected from the Treasury in the way of buying bonds, Treasury in the way of buying bonds, Treasury in the way of buying bonds, Through them Louisville and Nashyille over loans was but \$4,000,000. There was great activity in the market during the whole of this month, which was entirely controlled by the Western operators.

Through them Louisville and Nashyille over loans was but \$4,000,000. The chief and that seems to be the only way by which the Secretary can give relief. In fact, if bonds had not been bought in 1901, and a second of the s a guarantee of 7 per cent dividends.

In December the monetary situation became so tense that for the first half of the month there was a steady decline

Every Direction.

ism which had its start with the failure SUBSTANTIAL LONDON GAINS

the United States Steel Corporation and United States Steel and Sugar Refining 100@1038; Greene Copper, 100@ Advance on Big Transactions.

pessemistic wave. Prices ket opened showing smart advances in were at a low level.

In February there followed the issue of bonds amounting to \$150,000,000 by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, but in the meantime money was coming back to New York and the bank reserves on February 22, reaching the highest point of the second process of the second proces

there was even then some doubt about return to this point in large volume of the future of the money market. There currency from the interior. It was National Safe Deposit and Trust 150 was a precipitated break of 17 points in pointed out on the other hand however. was a precipitated break of 17 points in the Evansville and Terre Haute stock, due to poor bookkeeping being announged. However, Southern preferred divi- of currency withheld from circulation dend was put on a 5 per cent basis and the Pennsylvania convertible bond issue was announced. Call money increased stantial gains in the London market this stantial gains in the London market this from 3 per cent and loaned between 4 morning and the quotations from that and 5 per cent.

Bank of Washington 410 Metropolitan 225 Central 300

strong during the whole month. Louis- As has been the case for some time. ville and Nashville led the market in the market, notwithstanding its conthe beginning of the movement which resulted in its purchase by the Gates syndicate. Southern Pacific was also active, as well as Illinois Central, and the Western roads. The break in Interaction stocks were notably strong and among the miscellaneous is sues. Amalgamated Copper, Realty and the Western roads. The break in Interaction stocks were notably strong and among the miscellaneous is sues. Amalgamated Copper, Realty and Firemen. the Western roads. The break in International Power, and the fall in its stock in one day of 78 points, unsettled the

Following were the st	ock qu	otati	ons at
1 p. m. today:			
Open.	High.	Low.	1 P.M.
Amal Copper 65	661/2	6456	66
Am. Sugar128%	129	1281/4	12816
Atchison 85	853%	845%	851/4
Atchison pf1011/g	1017%	1011/4	10176
Balt. & Ohio 1011/8	101%	100%	101%
Brook, Rap. Tr 67	6734	67	6734
Ches. & Ohio 48%	49	4834	4877
C. M. St. P177%	17874	17716	17854
Erie 39	3914	3834	391
Louis. & Nash 1281/6	1281/4	127%	128
Manhattan1491/8	151	149%	150%
Met. St. Ry1411/2	1411/2	1411/4	14114
Mo. Pac 1081/2	109%	10814	109
N. Y. Cent1521/6			

Pennsylvania Rock Island of. South, Ry. pf.... 94

New York and the bank reserves on February 22, reaching the highest point of the year. Notwithstanding all these unfavorable incidents which had their effect upon the market, prices steadily advanced and at the end of February loans showed an increase of \$70,000,000 in two months.

In March stocks were stronger, but these was even then some doubt about the past of the past fine and the past few days as indicating the final beginning of the return to this point in large volume of those which have prevailed off and on in the past three weeks.

The large gain in actual cash made by the banks in their statement on Saturday was regarded as the most encouraging development of the past few days as indicating the final beginning of the return to this point in large volume of SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCK SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

INSURANCE STOCKS.	
Firemen 27	9
Franklin 50	5
Metropolitan 75	9
Corcoran 70	
Potemac 63	
Arlington 30 1/4	3
German American 280	30
National Union 7%	
Columbia 11	1
Riggs 81/2	
Prople's 61/2	
Commercial 4%	
Colonial 98	- 11
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.	
Real Estate Title 92	0
Columbia Title 41/2	
Washington Title 214	
TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE ST	OCE
Chesapeake and Potomac 35	4
American Graphophone 5%	
American Graphophone, pfd 854	
GAS STOCKS.	
Washington Gas 7914	7
Georgetown Gas	
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.	
Mergenthaler Linotype 1785	17
Lanston Monotype 10%	1
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.	
Greene Copper 24 1/4	2

Financial Market for 1902. The following record of the financial narket of 1902 gives the history of one South. Ry. pt... 34 34 34 101 1/2 101 1/3 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 1 WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET | never 11/19d, was the last wear in Lendon. Some were elected Sales-U. S. Registered 4's, \$35000 to the United States Senate; others built railroads, cables, etc.; thus you

208; Washington Gas, 25@791/2, 25@- benefited by the Comstock mines. 24%, 100@24%, 100@24%, 100@24%, 100@ 24%, 50@24%, 100@24%. After call— play a still greater part in the finances in the copp stocks. The issue of bonds in the application of \$39,000,000 by the Atchison, and new first in the amount of \$35,000,000 by New York Central, did not retard the pessemistic wave. Prices in the copp stocks. The issue of bonds in the finances of the country, and greater mines will Mergenthaler, 10@179½, Washington Street Railway 4's, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@79¾, \$1,000@7 Mergenthaler, 10@179½, Washington of the country, and greater mines will INTEREST ALLOWED. RAILROAD BONDS.

Bid. Asked is another, but the largest mineral zone

tions were small during this month and prices dull. Money settled down to be- Norf. & West. 73% 74% 73% 73% 73% J. Maury Dove Co. 110

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Long Island, 5%; New York Central, 16%; New York, Chicago, and St. Louis common, 74; Rutland preferred, 46%; St. Lawrence and Adirondack, 83%. New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio Increased their capital stock during the common, 74; Rutland preferred, 46%; St. Lawrence and Adirondack, 83%. New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio Increased their capital stock during the civil war, and at the height of the prosperity. Since that time his road, the Great Northern, has advanced 16 points. Mr. Hill is the only one of all the leading men of this country who have given expression to their opinions, who entertains these wiles, and the prosperity of these mines, and the prosperity of these mines, and the prosperity of the consolidated time his road, the Great Northern, has advanced 16 points. Mr. Hill is the only one of all the leading men of this country who have given expression to their opinions, who entertains the height of the prosperity of these mines,

see how the whole country was greatly

108% is at Ely, White Pine county. I believe

"I notice from the papers yesterday," went on the Westerner, "that the Mc-Kinley Mining and Smelting Company have opened an office here. Their property is located there. Years ago I made an examination of that property for the AMERICAN SECURITY 184% late Marcus Daly, of Montana, and spent several months there for that purpose. I afterward went to Canton, Ohio, t the late President McKinley, and endeavored to purchase the mines, but was unable to do so. They have a grand property. Millions will be taken from these mines when they are fully developed, and the belief of the late President McKinley in their value will be fully established.

springing up in that inter-mountain region. Many other sections of the State

mining concessions for 1.500 miles of the Siberian coast, when he was general manager of the American department of the Nome Exploration Company, Mr. the Nome Exploration Company, Ar. Jackson described prospecting for gold through the ice and in twenty feet of water when "the dirt" "washed" nearly \$3 a pan. Mr. Jackson also spent considerable time in exploring the Seward Peninsula along Bering Sea, and in prospecting and opening mines in Mexico.

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STATEMENT DECEMBER 30, 1902.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF CO-LUMBIA, HOLDING A PROBATZ COURT, No. 11,163, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, of the District of Columbia and the State of New the District of Columbia and the State of Ne-York, respectively, have obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Mary W. Strang, late of the District of Columbia, de-ceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally as thenticated, to the subscribers on or before the 3d DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1904; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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Manbattan, county
and State of New York.
HOWD. LAPSLEY,
110 Exchange Court, New York.
JNO. E. McLERAN,

Attest: LOUIS A. DENT.
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia; Clerk of the Probate Court.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS D. C., wasnington, January 2, 1963.—NOTIC HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners District of Columbia propose to do the f ing work under the assessment system, he cost thereof to be assessed against the sion. Many other sections of the State are showing up well, and the future of Nevada as a gold-producer will outstrip the past. The eyes of intelliggent mining men are turned toward Nevada as offering better opportunities than any other State."

Mr. Jackson is a man of about sixty-five years of age, his eye is bright, his step elastic, and he shows little evidence of the work he has performed. This is his first visit to Washington in many years. He will go to New York in a day or two, and after a few weeks there, return to his Western home.

Vote, as no proxy vote is allowable.

STATEMENT DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Number of policies in force, 387.

Amount of premium notes. \$95,000 on \$55,577 on \$100 on their board room at the District Building, JANUARY 21, 1903, at 11 O'CLOCK A. M., when and where parties interested can appear and present objections to the proposed work, namely: SET NEW GRANITE.

EXPENDITURES.

Losses by fire. \$357.49

Sumber of policies in force, 387.

Amount of Insurance in force. \$357.577 on \$357. estimated cost, \$750, to be assessed against lots in squares 1007 and 1008 abutting on said Thirteenth Street, between the limits named. On east side of Twelfth Street southeast, between K and L Streets, from the north line of lot 100, square 1023, to the south curb line of lot 100, square 1023, to the south curb line of K Street, estimated cost \$132, to be assessed against lots 7 and 8, square 1023, on south side of Georgia Avenue southeast, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, estimated cost \$176, to be assessed against lots 3 and 4, square 1097. SET BLIESTONE CURB—On east side of Twelfth Street southeast, from I Street to Georgia Avenue, estimated cost \$30, to be assessed against lots in square 1021 abutting on said Twelfth Street between the limits named. PAVE ALLEYS WITH VITRIFIED OR ASPHALT BLOCK—Alleys in west half of square 158, estimated cost, \$4,500. H. B. F. MACFARLAND, H. L. WEST, JOHN RIDDLE, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. ja5,6,16,17

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